

## In The Claims

### Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-4 (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) A method for processing kernels of grain in a mill stream to produce a desired end product comprising the steps of:

cleaning the kernels of grain;

breaking the kernels of grain into two or more parts;

separating the parts according to selected size classes wherein at least one separation step occurs directly after each breaking step;

removing at least one of said size classes from the mill stream ~~as the desired end product directly from each the first separation step, to occur after the breaking of the kernels of grain into two or more parts.~~

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented) The method as described in claim 5 wherein the grain is corn.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 5 further comprising the steps of:

diverting one or more of the remaining size classes to a germ oil recovery process;

diverting one or more of the remaining size classes of grain to an aspirator and aspirating said size class of grain;

diverting the aspirated grain to a roller.

11. (Currently Amended) A method for processing kernels of grain in a mill stream to produce a desired end product comprising the steps of:

cleaning the kernels of grain;

degerminating the cleaned kernels of grain;

separating the degerminated kernels of grain into selected size classes using at least two separation steps wherein the first separation step occurs directly after degermination;

breaking the grain further using break rollers in-between separation steps;

removing at least one of said size classes from the mill stream ~~as the desired end product directly from each the first separation step, to occur after degermination;~~

diverting the remaining size classes to one or more other locations.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 11 wherein the grain is corn.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (New) The method of Claim 5 wherein two of the size classes removed from the mill stream after the first separation step are flour and meal.